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Sent: 6/21/2018 7:52:29 PM
To: Deegan, Dave [Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]
CC: Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]; Bender, Emily [Bender.Emily@epa.gov]; Lindsay, Jane [lindsay.jane@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: NH Public Radio 3:30 today

I finished the interview.

Sent from my iPhone

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On Jun 21, 2018, at 3:13 PM, Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Alex ,

We're confirmed for NHPR today @ 3:30. Call in # below. Let us know if you want to get on the phone with us before hand. I'm sure they'll want optimal sound quality, thus for you to call in directly and not have me on as a conference call. I definitely expect her to ask about ATSDR study.

Thanks,
Dave

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Annie Ropeik <aropeik@nhpr.org>
Date: June 21, 2018 at 12:54:34 PM EDT
To: "Deegan, Dave" <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Different time today

It'll be 603.513.7743. Thanks again!

Annie

From: Deegan, Dave [<mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 12:50 PM
To: Annie Ropeik
Subject: RE: Different time today

Excellent, thanks!

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**From:** Annie Ropeik [<mailto:aropeik@nhpr.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 12:38 PM  
**To:** Deegan, Dave <[Deegan.Dave@epa.gov](mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Different time today

No worries -- 3:30pm today would be great. I'll send you the right number to call in a sec, I just need to schedule a studio. Thank you!

Annie

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**From:** Deegan, Dave [<mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 12:28 PM  
**To:** Annie Ropeik  
**Subject:** Different time today

Sorry for any confusion, Annie. I've just learned that Alex Dunn could be available at 3:30 today, if that time works for you. Or we can try to set something up tomorrow if that would be better.

Dave

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From: Deegan, Dave
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 11:59 AM
To: 'Annie Ropeik' <aropeik@nhpr.org>
Subject: RE: OPED: EPA Seeks Public Input for National Plan to Manage PFAS at NH Community Engagement Event

Hi Annie,
I think we can set something up this afternoon, possibly around 2PM. Are you available then, or do you have times you are working around that I should be aware of?

Thanks!
Dave

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**From:** Annie Ropeik [<mailto:aropeik@nhpr.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 5:09 PM  
**To:** Deegan, Dave <[Deegan.Dave@epa.gov](mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: OPED: EPA Seeks Public Input for National Plan to Manage PFAS at NH Community Engagement Event

I did see it – thank you! I would love to set up a pre-interview with the administrator. Could do tomorrow or Friday, any time except the 9am hour both days. Thanks again.

Annie

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**From:** Deegan, Dave [<mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 5:07 PM  
**To:** Annie Ropeik  
**Cc:** Deegan, Dave  
**Subject:** FW: OPED: EPA Seeks Public Input for National Plan to Manage PFAS at NH Community Engagement Event

Hi Annie,

I just wanted to make sure that you all at NH Public Radio had gotten an OPED item we sent yesterday, regarding next week's public meetings in Exeter, NH for input to EPA's national PFAS actions.

Feel free to let me know if you have any follow up questions etc. or if you'd be interested to set up a pre-interview with Ms. Dunn.

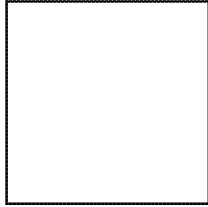
Best Regards,  
Dave

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From: US EPA New England Region [<mailto:noreply-subscriptions@epa.gov>]
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To: Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>
Subject: OPED: EPA Seeks Public Input for National Plan to Manage PFAS at NH Community Engagement Event



EPA New England OPED Submission

June 19, 2018

By: Alexandra Dunn, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, New England Region

EPA Seeks Public Input for National Plan to Manage PFAS at First Community Engagement Event

New Englanders know that our part of the country is special. New England boasts vibrant communities, many with histories dating to before the American Revolution. Our environment is also unique and wonderful. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding its first-ever Community Engagement event on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in Exeter, N.H.

PFAS is a group of man-made chemicals that have been widely used in everyday products around the globe since the 1940s. But PFAS compounds also can enter the environment, raising concerns about the potential environmental and health risks. PFAS have been detected in groundwater in some New England communities.

At the PFAS National Leadership Summit held in Washington D.C. last month, EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt announced four concrete actions the Agency will take to tackle this issue:

1. EPA will initiate steps to evaluate the need for a “maximum contaminant level” (MCL) for PFOA and PFOS, which are the two most common PFAS chemicals. We will convene our federal partners and examine everything we know about PFOA and PFOS in drinking water.
2. EPA is beginning the necessary steps to propose designating PFOA and PFOS as “hazardous substances” through one of the available statutory mechanisms, including potentially CERCLA Section 102.
3. EPA is currently developing groundwater cleanup recommendations for PFOA and PFOS at contaminated sites and will complete this task by fall of this year.

4. EPA is taking action in close collaboration with our federal and state partners to develop toxicity values for GenX and PFBS (two PFAS-related chemicals) by this summer.

Now EPA is looking for more input while crafting a national management plan. This plan will provide information and solutions for addressing PFAS in our communities. Communities are a key voice in this process and this meeting in Exeter on June 25 and 26 will have a real impact because we will be listening to you—the public—and using your input to help inform our path forward on this issue. Using input from the National Summit, public docket and community engagements EPA plans to release the management plan by the end of the year.

We are listening to the public's concerns and bringing key stakeholders together to improve our understanding of these chemicals. EPA drinking water experts, research scientists, and regional officials will attend and speak at this event to ensure the public understands what we know and what we're doing.

Our continued work with states and communities will ensure that, from the federal to the local level, we can quickly respond to and address the concerns shared by New England citizens on PFAS. We invite everyone to attend the sessions in Exeter on June 25 and 26, and witness in person cooperative federalism in action.

More information on the Exeter meeting, including how to register to attend and/or speak:
<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-community-engagement-exeter-nh>

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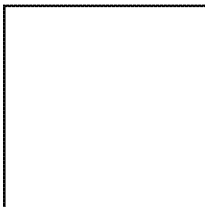
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Note: A Hi-Res photo of Alexandra Dunn is available for download from EPA's Website at:
<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-administrator-epas-new-england-region-region-1>

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